



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** writing is an essential communications tool for all people in all walks of life, allowing the writer to express his thoughts, wishes, desires, and feelings to others; and

**WHEREAS,** writers enable readers to journey to exotic lands, explore fantastic realms and experience the full range of human emotion through the words they commit to paper; and

**WHEREAS,** while the most of us have a story to tell or a poem to compose, very few of us ever take the opportunity to exercise our writing muscles or develop the skills to express ourselves with the written word; and

**WHEREAS,** educators, writers and other community members have created a nationwide effort to encourage people of all ages to write something, be it a poem, an essay, a novel or a letter to the editor, and to celebrate those who do put pen to paper,

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 15th, as

### LOUISIANA'S I LOVE TO WRITE DAY!

and urge everyone to set time aside today to write something and share the joys of the written word.



Attest By  
The Governor

*Joseph M. Keithen*  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 29th day of October*

*A.D., 2004*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
Governor of Louisiana